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"Happy Gardening" "MANY ATTRACTIVE ITEMS FOR SPRING PLANTING"

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WOOD VENEER **PLANT BANDS** 150 For \$1.10 300 For \$2.00



**Insure Better Plants and Earlier Results
No Wilt, No Setback When You Plant Outside**

Get a better, an earlier start with the garden this year, for both flowers and vegetables, by using PLANT BANDS for starting your seedlings indoors. This will insure better root systems; no wilt, no setback when you transplant out in the open. The plants never know they have been shifted for the Band opens on one side; the earth ball comes away intact to go into the ground without shock to the root system; consequently, no shock or setback in transplanting. The use of these PLANT BANDS is very simple. First soak them in water a few minutes to make the wood pliable; then fold and interlock at the side. Then place the Bands, in rows, in regular seed flats, or in shallow boxes or pans; fill the Bands with your potting soil and put in your seed or seedling plants for further development and growth. Use PLANT BANDS and have a better garden and greater gardening results and satisfaction. The Bands, when folded for use, measure 2x2x2½ inches. They cost so little too that you can ill afford to do without them. We send 150 Wood Veneer PLANT BANDS for only \$1.10 or, better yet, 300 for \$2. (For prepaid shipment by parcel post add 10c for each 100 Plant Bands).

CUT WORM DAMAGE—A PLANT BAND, folded and shoved down half way into the soil about the stems of plants susceptible to such damage, will be a barrier to these pests and provide cheap insurance.

Order a liberal supply of Wood Veneer PLANT BANDS TODAY.

Free Gift

Send in your orders as early as possible; they will be booked to be filled promptly with the opening of the planting season.

We were so impressed with the usefulness of a little novelty, THE HANDY NEEDLE THREADER, that we obtained a considerable quantity just to give away to our floral friends. Ask for them when ordering and we will give you one, absolutely free, with each \$1. of your purchase. They thread the finest needle; sewing machine needles, too. Thread in a wink. No fuss; no bother; no eye strain. They should be in every sewing kit. Don't forget to ask for your HANDY NEEDLE THREADER.

Asparagus Roots 35 FOR \$1.10 100 FOR \$2.50



A small planting will give the family luscious, tender Asparagus right from the home garden year after year from a single planting. Easy to grow and a great satisfaction to have when wanted. If the top growth is 3 feet tall the first summer you can cut Asparagus for the table the following spring for a period of three weeks. If it grows much taller than 3 feet this summer you can cut for 4 or 5 weeks the following spring. After that you can cut all you want up to the 10th of July. Where else will one find such a continuing and satisfying crop for the home garden, occupying so small a space, and producing year after year from the original planting?

Don't miss growing your own home crop of succulent Asparagus. The plants we offer are the famous MARY WASHINGTON variety, producing straight dark green shoots and it is nearer rust-proof than any other variety.

35 Roots for \$1.10 — 100 for \$2.50

Horse Radish 35 FOR \$1.10 100 FOR \$2.50

Every home garden should have a supply of Horse Radish and a planting, once established, lasts for years. MALINER KREN is a variety known for its vigorous growth and large sized white roots. Deep fertile soil and an abundance of moisture are essential. Plant the small roots or sets upright, 15 to 18 inches apart, thick end up, and tops 2 inches underground. A fine crop for home use and for profit.

35 for \$1.10 — 100 for \$2.50

Rhubarb ♦ 5 Roots FOR \$1.10

A few plants of Rhubarb should be in every home garden. Once planted in some odd corner or out-of-the-way place you have it for years to come. Rhubarb pie and stewed rhubarb in early spring; my-oh-my. Set the roots 3 to 4 feet apart with the crowns 4 inches underground. Likes rich soil; well rotted cow manure, liberally used, will well repay the care. 5 Roots, enough for the average family, for \$1.10.

5 Roots \$1.10

Superb DELPHINUMS

Famous Pacific Hybrids

Amongst the newest, the best, and the finest of all DELPHINUMS. The range of color varies from the palest to the deepest blue, royal purple, mauve, pink and lavender. The flowers, huge in size, are carried on immense 3 to 5 ft. stems and the flowers are both single and double. Plants of these wonderful hybrids are offered in first year size only. Such a flower as the Pacific Hybrids simply must have a place in the hardy garden.

3 For 75c — Dozen \$2.50

BELLADONNA AND BELLAMOSA

DELPHINUMS

Popular Old Standbys

These Delphinium types are very familiar everywhere. BELLADONNA carries a display of light sky-blue flowers and those of BELLAMOSA are dark blue. While not comparable with the newer Pacific Hybrids they are still much admired and in considerable demand. We offer these in mixture in second year size.

6 For \$1.10 — Dozen \$2.00

HARDY BLUE SAGE

We never have nearly enough BLUE flowers in our gardens and yet, when spotted here and there in our plantings, how they do serve to greatly enrich the whole picture. Hardy BLUE Sage is one of these flowers that fit in well in several locations. Planted with the Japanese Auratum Lily, and blooming at the same time, the blue of the one and the white of the other together form a most attractive contrasting picture. In the background of the hardy border and amongst shrubbery they also have their place. Grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bears a myriad of sky-blue flowers in great profusion in Aug.-Sept. Entirely hardy.

12 For \$1.10 — 25 for \$2.00

Gorgeous GLADIOLUS

**ONE OF AMERICA'S
MOST POPULAR FLOWERS**

The Gladiolus is one of our most popular flowers for garden display, for cutting, and for profit. Plant some of the bulbs at two week intervals from middle of April right up to July 10th for a continuity of bloom from July to October.

OUR GLADIOLUS MIXTURES

have been most popular and enormous sellers for many years and many of our customers have written us enthusiastically about the results of planting them. Mr. J. E. K. wrote: "I think they were the finest mixture I ever had." Mr. J. W. remarked: "Simply beautiful. Many have commented on the beautiful markings." Mr. H. G. M. said: "I wish you could have seen the size of the flowers."

Customers Come Back Again and Again

Mr. W. J. B. bought 2,000 bulbs in 1939; 3,000 in 1940; 2,000 in 1941, and 2,000 in 1942. Our mixture is composed of nice 1¼ to 1½ inch size bulbs and our low price speaks for itself.

50 Bulbs \$1.10 — 100 For \$2.00 — 500 (by express) \$8.75

Four "MUST" GLADIOLUS + Choice Named Varieties

PICARDY, (shrimp-pink)—The immense, waxy flowers are well placed on tall stiff stems. It has proven to be a world sensation and many times a prize winner. Most popular of all florists' varieties.

12 for 60c — 50 For \$2.00

PELEGRINA, (purple)—Very handsome deep purple without markings. The flowers are large and showy and this is considered the best variety in this rich color.

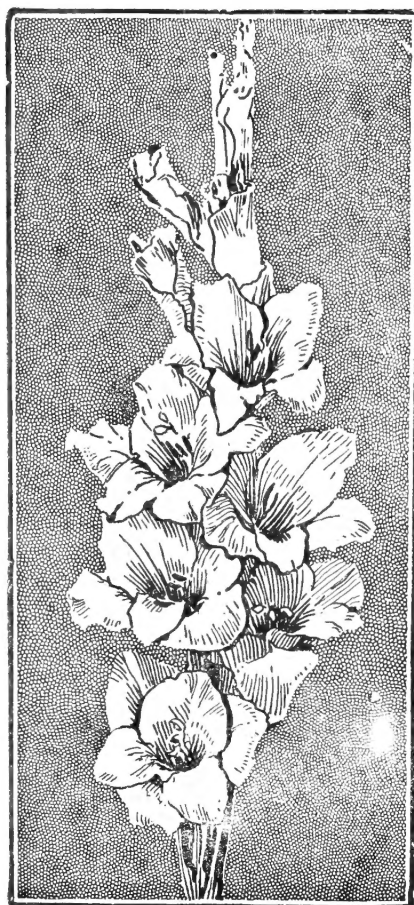
12 for 75c — 50 for \$2.25

MAMMOTH WHITE—Huge pure white flowers, well placed and of fine form.

12 for 75c — 50 for \$2.25

GOLDEN DREAM, (yellow)—Extremely tall and one of the very best in this bright color.

12 For 60c — 50 For \$2.00



BRILLIANT HARDY PHLOX

Amongst all the hardy perennial flowers that bring to us renewed delight with each returning year there are none that are more showy for mass planting or for brightening the hardy border than the brilliant, showy, ever popular Hardy Phlox. Their great popularity and importance are well known to flower lovers. Phlox are far showier, have a wider range of brilliant colorings, and bloom over a longer period than most of the other favorites. Planted in masses, or in groups; in a row bordering the driveway; spotted in large groupings on the lawn; in the hardy border; as a background planting to beds and borders of annuals; the return in pleasure they give always outweighs the small cost of even a liberal planting. We offer our Hardy Phlox in a brilliant mixture of colors.

5 for \$1.10 — Dozen \$2.00

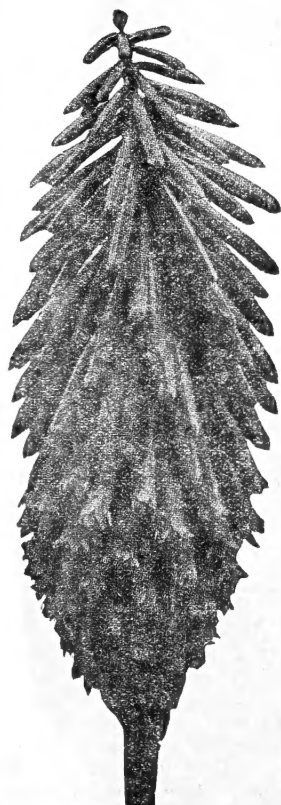


HARDY PHLOX

TRITOMA or "Red Hot Poker Plant"

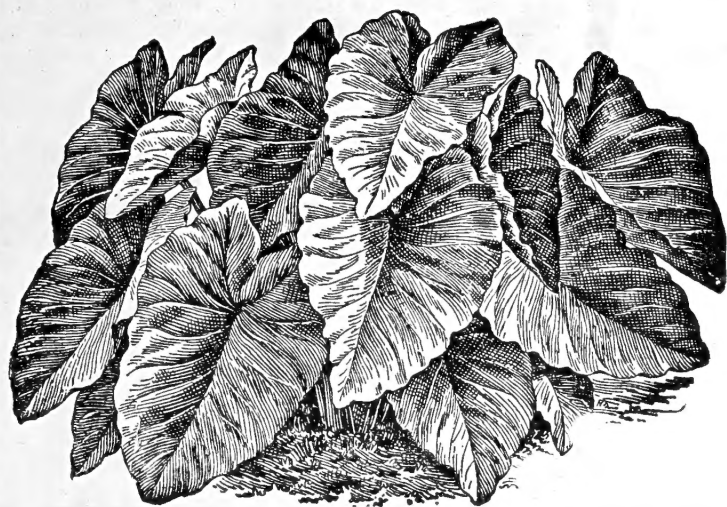
The odd and strangely formed flowers of the Tritoma will produce a striking effect in any garden display. The colors are a varying range of red and yellow and the flower heads measure 6 to 9 inches in length, carried on long stems. A fully developed plant often bears 15 to 25 of these curious blooms. Excellent for cutting, as well as for garden display, they draw much favorable comment because of the odd form and brilliant colorings.

3 Blooming Size Roots \$1.10 — 6 for \$2.00



TRITOMA

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ELEPHANT EARS

“**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**”

The tropical-like foliage of these plants provides an unusually attractive picture planting on the lawn; either as a single specimen plant, in groups, or large beds with plants of Scarlet Sage for a contrasting border. The enormous leaves, light green in color, are often three feet long and 20 inches wide. The bulbs may be started indoors and transplanted outside later or directly in the ground, in May, after the maples have come into leaf.

Bulbs 25c Each — 3 for 70c — Dozen \$2.50

The Great ISMENE

35c EACH - 3 FOR \$1.00



Both form and coloring are unique. Usually blooms very quickly after the bulb is potted. The flowers are large in size; odd in form as our illustration shows and the flowers are white with green shadings. Each tall spike usually bears several blooms. This is a flower having a peculiar grandeur; easily appreciated but not so easily described.

Bulbs 35c Each

3 for \$1.00

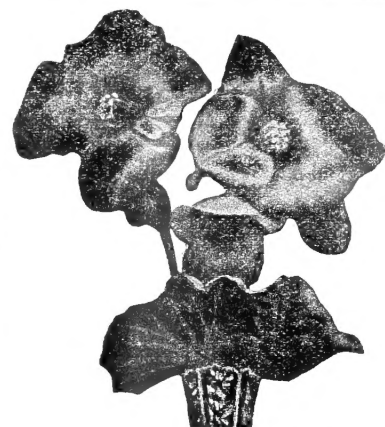
Tuberous Begonias

These popular flowers are ideal for bedding in partial shade and very decorative for pot culture. They bloom freely and for many weeks in spring and summer and until late fall. They come in many bright colors, both single and double sorts. Orange, rose, pink, white, yellow, salmon and scarlet.

If planted outdoors wait until all danger of frost is past. They may be started early in pots indoors and transplanted outside later if desired.

The beautiful foliage is also decorative in its effect. Your choice of single or double varieties but offered in mixed colors only.

3 Bulbs 65c — Dozen \$2.00



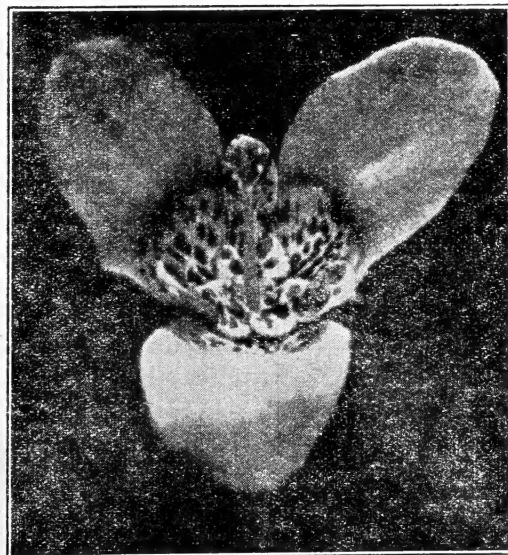
Giant Dahlia - Flowered Zinnias



Immense blooms in the lovely, newer beautiful pastel shades of pink, rose, white, canary, lavender, etc. The old rusty, dark, unwanted colors have been eliminated from this mixture. The giant flowers measure up to 5 inches across. Easy to grow, bloom throughout summer and fall; fine for cutting and for garden display. We call this the “Happy Colors” Mixture.

Large Seed Packet 25c — Full Ounce Packet \$1

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There are few flowers that can compare with the TIGRIDIA for brilliancy and color. They are amongst the most outstanding bulbous plants; grown under the same care and conditions as the gladiolus. The colors are orange and yellow marked with red, purple or maroon. The large flowers are triangular in shape, deeply cupped at the center, succeed anywhere and bloom throughout the summer. Each spike produces several of the large showy flowers and thus prolonging the display. We suggest that you get acquainted with the uniquely beautiful and unusual Tigridias and have something distinctly different in your garden.

Bulbs 25c Each — 5 for \$1.00 — Dozen \$2.00

BLEEDING HEART

This old-fashioned favorite bears long graceful sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers and the plants grow and develop to the proportions of a peony bush. It is always attractive; both its beautiful flowers and the gray-green foliage of the plant itself. It is always at home in any part of the hardy border or on the lawn, and is also used for forcing into bloom in large pots. You will find it a most desirable addition to your collection.

Roots 50c Each

3 for \$1.25



BLEEDING HEART

OXALIS

These free blooming and showy plants, bearing myriads of pretty pink flowers, are well known and excellent for planting in the rock garden, for borders, hanging baskets and porch and window boxes.

12 Bulbs 30c — 100 for \$2.50

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KEMPFERII IRIS



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These lovely flowers truly rival the Lily in stateliness; the Peony in majestic beauty; the Orchid for delicacy and coloring; the Chrysanthemum for profusion of bloom, and they surpass many of our beautiful flowers for the kingly magnificence of their bloom. Once they have a permanent place in your garden, the Kempferii Iris are a continuing delight for a lifetime. They grow 3 to 5 feet tall and the blooms are sometimes the size of dinner plates. A slightly acid soil is best for them. Bloom gloriously in June-July. They come in many rich and beautiful color combinations; some single, some double. We offer Kempferii Iris in a mixed assortment.

5 for \$1.10 — Dozen \$2.00

SUMMER HYACINTH

Also known under the names of Hyacinthus Candicans, and Galtonia. The immense spikes grow 3 to 4 ft. high and carry numerous pendulous, white, bell-shaped flowers. The bulbs are hardy. They are excellent in the mixed border or planted amongst shrubbery or evergreens, or wherever a contrast is desired such as amongst delphinium, where the white color of the one and the blue of the other blend into a more perfect picture.

Bulbs 15c Each — Dozen \$1.25

Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

The truly gorgeous colorings and the giant size of the magnificent blooms and the free blooming habit of this Giant Amaryllis make it very much sought after and highly admired. Amaryllis are exceedingly easy to grow by following a few simple directions. The colors range from purest white, through various shades of pink, to the deepest scarlet, many of them with beautiful markings and mottled throats.

Plant each bulb in a 5 or 6 inch pot with the top well out of the soil; set the pots away in the cellar or in a dark closet and water sparingly until top growth has begun; then bring out to light and warmth to bloom. After flowering sink the pots to the brim in a sunny garden spot and leave them there until the middle of October; then take up the pots and lay them on their sides in a shady place to dry off and ripen, after which they are stored again in the cellar until about the middle of February or until new growth begins. Do not remove the old soil; flower them again just as they are.

**Bulbs 65c each
3 for \$1.75**



Fragrant, Waxy, Double TUBEROSES

These delightful old-fashioned flowers are overpowering in their fragrance. The waxy-white double flowers are clustered on long stems. Plant the bulbs outdoors, in May or June, after the maples are in leaf. Bulbs may also be started in pots indoors and transplanted outside later in the season.

3 for 25c — Dozen 75c — 25 for \$1.25

ANEMONES

Magnificent and colorful flowers, equally fine for the rock garden and for growing in pots. Grow one foot tall. Nice for cutting.

3 Bulbs 25c — 12 for 75c

The Yellow Henryii or Show Lily

A splendid late-blooming Lily; vigorous in growth and failing very seldom. It grows to a height of 6 feet and blooms in August. When fully established it often bears twenty or more lovely reflexed blooms of rich, deep, orange-yellow with reddish-brown spots on a single spike. The bulbs are

25c Each or \$2.50 Per Dozen

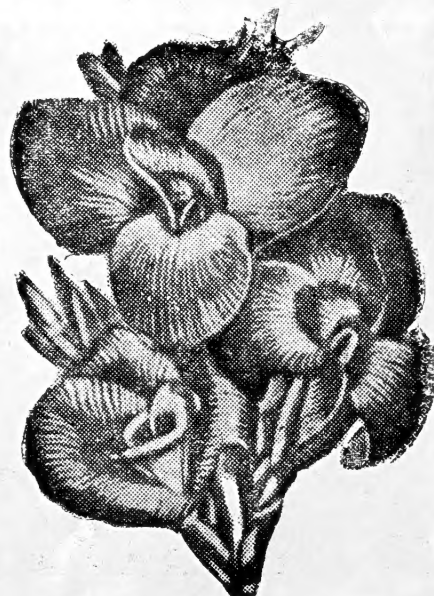
Large, Flowering CANNAS

CANNAS make the showiest of beds and borders all summer long. They are extremely useful and ornamental and, at the same time, hiding gardens and other more or less unsightly back views. The modern sorts, with their magnificent and brilliant flowers and showy tropical-like foliage, add both charm and beauty to the landscape. We offer three of the most popular varieties.

KING HUMBERT—Large red flowers; bronzy foliage; Height 5 feet.
YELLOW KING HUMBERT—Bright yellow flowers with crimson dots; green foliage; height 5 feet.

THE PRESIDENT—Brilliant scarlet; green foliage. Height 4½ feet. These popular named varieties all the same low price.

12 for \$1.10 — 25 for \$2.00



CANNAS

TUBEROSES

Bargain in SPECIAL GIANT DAHLIAS

Here is surely an opportunity to get some wonderful giant flowers of the decorative type for cutting at very much less than you would pay for the very same things if labelled with names and purchased in the regular way. This is a cleanup at cleanup prices; Giant Decorative Dahlias in excellent named varieties but unlabelled and sold as one grand mixture.

10 for \$1.50

25 for \$3.00

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SHREDDED COW MANURE

100 lb. Bag

\$1.10

2 Bags

\$2.00



20 Bags

for

\$17.50

RICH ROTTED COW MANURE

NOTHING ADDED and NOTHING TAKEN AWAY
AND HOW IT MAKES THINGS GROW

Excellent for lawns and gardens, shrubbery, evergreens, roses, etc. The ideal soil conditioner and HOW it does make things grow. Rich, rotted, moist cow manure, run through the shredding machine before bagging for convenient use and handling. The fertilizing value of such a manure is beyond possibility of dispute and requires no extended description. Every gardener with any experience at all knows the high value of such material.

SHREDDED COW MANURE is not to be confused with dry pulverized manures (which are not rotted manures at all) and cost 3 to 4 times the price of SHREDDED COW MANURE.

Gardeners who have once used SHREDDED COW MANURE, a great many of them, order it repeatedly year after year and write us many valued letters of high commendation.

Real rich rotted cow manure is often difficult to obtain. We sometimes wish it were more plentiful ourselves for our sales are limited only by the available supply. Be SURE to use SHREDDED COW MANURE for "Happy Gardening."

Single 100-lb. Bag \$1.10 — In Larger Quantity, \$1.00 Per Bag

Ton Lots—20 Bags—\$17.50

Terms:—Cash With The Order.

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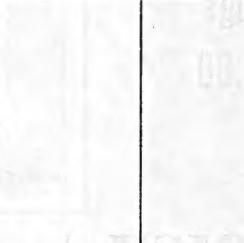
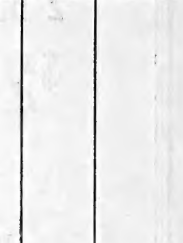
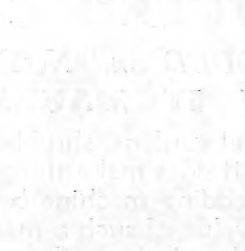
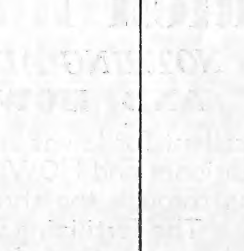


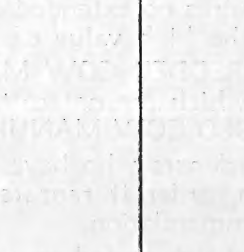
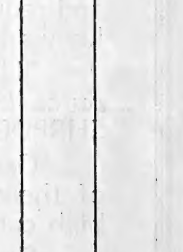
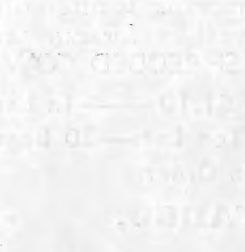
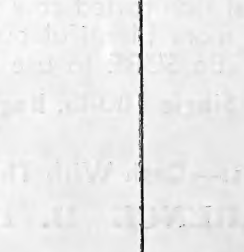
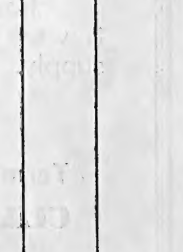
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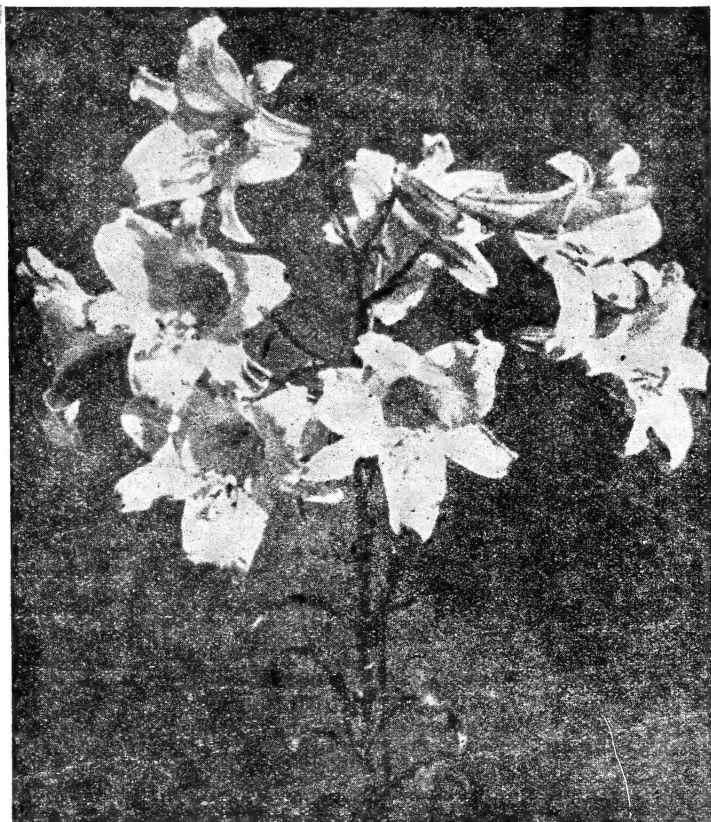
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THE MAJESTIC REGAL LILY

REGAL LILIES

MOST POPULAR OF ALL LILIES

Enormous white trumpet-shaped blooms, the centre of the flower flushed half way up the inside with canary-yellow; reverse side or backs of the petals tinted with lovely lilac-pink. WHAT A GLORIOUS COLOR COMBINATION. When fully developed the plants attain a height of 4 to 6 feet, with luxuriant foliage; the immense flowers up to 6 inches long and 5 inches across. The Regal Lily blooms in June-July, (following the Madonna,) and a more majestic flower it is difficult to imagine. It is one of the easiest to grow and the most popular Lily of all today. We offer selected Regal Lily bulbs at these attractive prices:

6 for \$1.75 — Doz. \$3.00

For an especially delightful garden display we suggest alternating the bulbs with the lovely Delphinium; setting out, first a bulb, then a plant; next, another bulb, then a plant—and so on. The white of the lilies and the blue of the delphinium, blooming together, will be found to be exceedingly charming.

Philippinense ♦ Formosanum The Wonder Lily

Here is truly a remarkable lily and that does not begin to half tell the story. The late E. H. Wilson, to whom we owe the wonderful Regal Lily, also gave us the Formosa Lily by restoring it to cultivation in 1918. Here is one of the very easiest of all lilies for the amateur to grow successfully; it can even be brought into bloom from seed in 6 to 8 months' time which is remarkable in itself. The white trumpet-shaped flowers, much resembling the familiar Easter Lily, bloom from August to October. The plants grow from 3 to 6 feet tall and bear up to a dozen lovely, fragrant, well placed flowers on a single stem. It may also be grown in pots and sometimes blooms as much as 2 to 3 times in a single year. Do not look for large bulbs; the bulbs are small, and small bulbs, while stock lasts, may be had at the following prices:

25c Each

Dozen \$2.50

Growing FORMOSA LILIES From Seed is Extremely Interesting

If the seed is sown early there is a possibility of many of the young plants blooming the very first year. Time required usually 6 to 8 months.

Seed Packet 25c



GORGEOUS PEONIES

ONLY 25c

While prices generally are skyrocketing fast all around us, we are offering this WONDERFUL PEONY BARGAIN to our customers at most attractively low prices. This is your opportunity to have a handsome large bed or border of colorful Peonies for next to nothing for, while the supply is available, we will supply them in a mixture of colors at only 25c.

Each 25c — Doz. \$2.50

FESTIVA MAXIMA

The most famous WHITE Peony for cutting. Immense white blooms with crimson markings at the center of the flower; long, stiff stems. A most excellent early bloomer that is sure to please and delight. Also EDULUS SUPERBA—fine pink; and FELIX CROUSSE—brilliant red. All three named sorts at the same price.

Each 50c — 3 for \$1.25

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Lawn and Garden Supplies

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Shredded Cow MANURE

The ideal soil conditioner; and HOW it does make things grow. Excellent for gardens and flowers of every sort; shrubbery; evergreens, etc. Our customers praise its excellent qualities and come back, again and again, for more. Every gardener knows the value of real, rich, moist rotted Cow Manure and how difficult it often is to get. WE have it, shredded for convenient use, at the following prices.

Single 100-lb. bag \$1.10 — Larger quantity orders at \$1 per bag
20 bags (1 ton) \$17.50

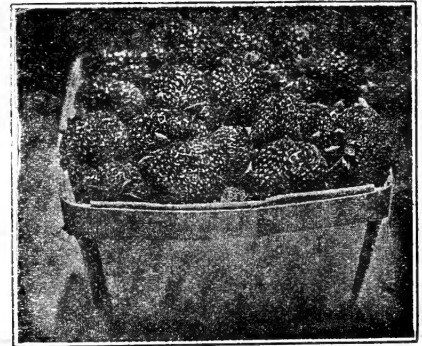
GROUND TOBACCO STEMS

Used as a TOBACCO MULCH on your flower beds and borders, around evergreens, shrubbery, etc., it will be amazing how many things this product can accomplish. Simply spread it on top of the ground, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. Here is a list of eight separate things it will do. 1. It keeps down weeds. 2. That means you can put away the hoe and forget it; saving yourself a lot of hard and unnecessary labor. 3. It keeps the soil cool and moist even in the hot dry days of midsummer. 4. By retarding evaporation, it conserves needed moisture in the soil. 5. It keeps down insect pests. 6. Drives out ants, worms, snails, moles, etc. 7. Gives your beds and borders a neat orderly blanket of tobacco-brown and takes away that stark bare appearance. 8. When spring comes again, you dig the old mulch into the soil, before applying a new one, and that adds humus and fertilizer value to the soil. Looks as though you would find it well worth while to use Ground Tobacco Stems as a TOBACCO MULCH; doesn't it?

In addition to all these things, if you use any chemical fertilizer on lawn or garden, just try using equal parts of fertilizer and ground tobacco stems. The tobacco supplies organic potash and nitrogen and will increase the value of any chemical fertilizer.

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MASTODON Everbearing STRAWBERRIES



Plants of MASTODON set out in the garden in April will give a crop of delicious ripe fruit from August to October and a full spring crop the succeeding year. The only special treatment they will require is to see to it that the blossoms and runners are pinched off as they develop up until the 20th of July and then you should pick the first ripe berries by August 10th. and daily thereafter until checked by frost in the fall.

Here is a home garden performance that fairly "makes the mouth water" to think about it. MASTODON is an improved variety, probably the most famous of all, in the ever-bearing section and 100 plants set out in the home garden should be sufficient to give the whole family a wonderful treat. Don't miss the experience, and be sure to see that the plants are ordered prior to April 10th as we cannot accept orders for Strawberry plants after that date. Booked orders for the plants will be delivered at the proper planting time in April. Strawberry plants are scarce so better order your requirements at the very first opportunity.

25 for \$1.10 — 50 for \$2.00
100 for \$3.25

LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRIES
Right from the Home Garden
August to October

PULVERIZED POULTRY MANURE FOR LAWNS

This is a manure especially useful for growing grass crops. Try it for your lawn; a little of it goes a long way. Analysis similar to that of sheep manure; costs you less. It spreads evenly and gets right down to the roots of the grass where it can go to work quickly.

50-lb. bag \$1.35 — 2 bags for \$2.50

FINE TOBACCO DUST

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